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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6892**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 248

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 19, 2009

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Group Setting Hypnosis by Hypnotists.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Lawson C

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill authorizes a hypnotist to perform hypnosis in a group setting for the treatment of: (1) self-hypnosis; (2) sports enhancement; (3) test taking; (4) tobacco cessation; and (5) weight loss. The bill makes technical changes.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2009.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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